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SUBJ: TWELFTH PAN AMERICAN HIGHWAY CONGRESS:

DARIEN GAP CONSTRUCTION

1. THE 12TH PAN AMERICAN HIGHWAY CONGRESS IN SAN JOSE DURING WEEK OF JULY 7 ENDED WITH FOLLOWING RESOLUTION ON DARIEN GAP CONSTRUCTION; AS CARRIED BY SAN JOSE PRESS: "WE EXPRESS OUR DECIDED SUPPORT TO COLOMBIA IN ITS EFFORT TO ACHIEVE ACCELERATION OF APPROVAL OF THE NECESSARY ORDERS TO INITIATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PAN AMERICAN HIGHWAY IN THE COLOMBIANSECTOR OF THE DARIEN IN THE SHORTEST TIME." THE RESOLUTION ALSO MAKES A "FERVENT" CALL TO THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA AND THE UNITED STATES TO USE ALL THEIR EFFORTS TO MAKE THE DARIEN HIGHWAY A REALITY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. USDOT REPRESENTATIVES INFORMED EMBASSY PRIOR TO END OF CONGRESS THAT A RESOLUTION OF THIS TENOR THAT USG COULD ACCEPT WOULD BE IN FINAL DECLARATION.

2. OTHER RESOLUTIONS DEALT WITH: A CALLING ON INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ORGANIZATIONS TO INCLUDE IN THEIR POLICIES LOANS FOR STUDIES AND
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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PENETRATION ROADS; A

HONDURAN REQUEST TO HAVE A 150 KILOMETER STRETCH OF HIGHWAY IN HONDURAS BECOME PART OF THE PAN AMERICAN HIGHWAY SYSTEM (RELEGATED TO A STUDY GROUP); INCLUSION OF THE INTEROCEANIC HIGHWAY FROM ARICA, CHILE, THROUGH BOLIVIA AND BRAZIL TO SAN PAULO AND SANTOS AS APRT OF THE PAN AMERICAN HIGHWAY SYSTEM; A RECOMMENDATION TO THE NEIGHBORS OF BOLIVIA TO GIVE PRIORITY TO ROAD PROJECTS THAT FEED INTO THAT COUNTRY; A REQUEST TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ORGANIZATIONS TO BE MORE FLEXIBLE IN FINANCING IN HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

3. DARIEN GAP ISSUE RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE FOCUS DURING CONGRESS. IN ADDITION TO DISCUSSION OF DELAYS IN THE CONSTRUCTION, EMPHASIS GIVEN TO ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS OF DARIEN GAP HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION IN COLOMBIA AND PANAMA IN LARGE PART DUE TO U.S. PRESS PUBLICITY THAT APPEARED PRIOR TO INITIATION OF CONGRESS.

4. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WILL PROVIDE DEPARTMENT WITH DETAILED REPORT OF RESULTS OF HIGHWAY CONGRESS.

5. THIRTEENTH PAN AMERICAN HIGHWAY CONGRESS WILL BE HELD IN PANAMA IN 1979.
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